

determinations with respect to efforts of foreign countries to reduce demand for commercial sex acts under the minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H.R. 4704. A bill to expand the PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008 to include combating the transfer of permanent custody or control of a minor in contravention of a required legal procedure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PIERLUISI:

H.R. 4705. A bill to amend the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1974 to authorize the Secretary of Defense to decontaminate certain portions of the former bombardment area on the island of Culebra, Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina):

H.R. 4706. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out programs and activities that connect Americans, especially children, youth, and families, with the outdoors; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. MORAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. ESTY, Mr. HIMES, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. HOLT, Ms. MENG, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 4707. A bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for conducting or supporting research on firearms safety or gun violence prevention; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. POE of Texas):

H.R. 4708. A bill to provide for the establishment of an office within the Internal Revenue Service to focus on violations of the internal revenue laws by persons who are under investigation for conduct relating to the promotion of commercial sex acts and trafficking in persons crimes, and to increase the criminal monetary penalty limitations for the underpayment or overpayment of tax due to fraud; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MARINO (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. CHU):

H.R. 4709. A bill to improve enforcement efforts related to prescription drug diversion and abuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD (for herself and Mr. COOK):

H.R. 4710. A bill to amend the Payments in Lieu of Taxes Program to include all lands owned by the United States Government

that are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense within the definition of entitlement lands for which payments are made, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SIREs:

H.R. 4711. A bill to establish a regulatory framework for the comprehensive protection of personal data for individuals under the aegis of the Federal Trade Commission, to amend the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 to improve provisions relating to collection, use, and disclosure of personal information of children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. TITUS (for herself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. STEWART, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 4712. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide priority for the establishment of new national cemeteries by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WOMACK:

H.R. 4713. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to exempt school-based enterprises from nutrition standards; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah (for himself, Mr. WALBERG, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. YOHO, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. STEWART, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. GRAVES of Georgia):

H.J. Res. 115. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to give States the right to repeal Federal laws and regulations when ratified by the legislatures of two-thirds of the several States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself, Ms. MOORE, Mr. COSTA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HONDA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. POCAN, Mr. KIND, and Mr. DUFFY):

H. Con. Res. 99. Concurrent resolution expressing support for designation of a "National Lao-Hmong Recognition Day"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H. Res. 591. A resolution commending the Government of Afghanistan for certifying the results of the national election held on April 5, 2014, and urging the Government of Afghanistan to continue to pursue a "transparent, credible, and inclusive" run-off presidential election on June 14, 2014, while ensuring the safety of voters and candidates; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. QUIGLEY):

H. Res. 592. A resolution calling for free and fair elections in Ukraine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

mitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. DEFazio:

H.R. 4694.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Const. art. I, sec. 8, cl. 3

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes;

U.S. Const. art. IV, sec. 3, cl. 2, sen. a

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rule and Regulations respecting the Territory of other Property belonging to the United States;

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 4695.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1—The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 4696.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. McCARTHY of California:

H.R. 4697.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 4698.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

(1) Article I Section 8—The Commerce Clause, granting Congress the power to regulate commerce among the several States;

(2) Article I, Section 8—The Necessary and Proper Clause, granting Congress the power to make all laws which are necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the powers vested by the Constitution of the United States; and

(3) The 14th Amendment, granting Congress the power to ensure equal protection under the laws.

By Ms. DELBENE:

H.R. 4699.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution: The Congress shall have power to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Mr. GARDNER:

H.R. 4700.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

Clause 18: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives; the following statements are sub-